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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. H. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Unitarian, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, P. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. B. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hatlie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Richard Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist.—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

Columbian Club.—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover, K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Mr. Edward King was in Portland, Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ames, Tuesday p. m.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss True, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. A. F. Copeland and Mr. Sanborn are up to the Lakes fishing.

Mr. M. D. Sturdivant of Wilton's Mills was in town last week.

The Federation has been postponed one week; will meet Mar. 9.

The Misses Hall are to occupy the rent vacated by Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt.

Miss Alice Mason of Berlin, N. H., visited in Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Blood, who has been stopping at Mr. C. Bisbee's, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould of Portland visited at Mr. E. C. Chamberlain's, a few days last week.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Carter went to Portland last Friday, to spend a few days with her daughter Fannie.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Leach, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell gave a delightful whist party at their home, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Muriel, went to South Paris last Thursday, to visit Mrs. Park's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant are to move into F. L. Edwards' cottage on Vernon St., in the near future.

Remember the Gould's Academy Prize Speaking Contest will be held in Odeon Hall, next Friday evening.

Prof. W. S. Wight has been in town for a few days. He is to organize a class in music in Phillips in a few days.

Do you use Obelisk Flour? Best Patent Flour in town; always reliable. \$4.65 a barrel. Sold only in Bethel by C. B. Cummings & Sons, near Corn Shop.

The friends of E. F. Brown wish to extend congratulations on his marriage with Miss Addie Brown of Hanover, which occurred at Gorham, N. H., last week.

"The Season of Lent, from a business point of view," will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Barton's sermon next Sabbath, at the Universalist church, to which the business men, especially, are cordially invited. Good music.

We are pleased to learn that Harry Farwell, a young man well known in Bethel, of Gould's Academy, '00, and now a member of the class of '04 at the University of Maine, has been selected as a member of the debating team of that class.

Mr. E. E. Randall wishes to announce that he has taken the agency for the Norway hand laundry, and that all laundry left at his shop before 9 a. m. Wednesday, will be returned Friday afternoon. The Norway laundry has a reputation for first class work and your patronage is solicited. 2w40

Did you ever get lost in snow and not find yourself until spring? Well, you will some day if you try to get around on top of all of this snow without snow-shoes. S. L. Mason of Northwest Bethel is the fellow who makes the kind that don't rip, tear, nor run down at the heel, and if you haven't any, you had better see him at once.

The annual dinner will be served at Odeon hall, town meeting day by the Library Association. The dinner will be miscellaneous, with hot baked beans and brown bread. Everyone is invited, without further solicitation, to contribute towards this annual benefit; it is only a very little food from each one that is needed, and the Trustees will be at the hall to receive the food any time after 9 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Musical.

There was a charming musical and dramatic program given at Garland chapel last Monday evening; one that would have filled a city chapel to overflowing, and which was enthusiastically received by the Bethel people fortunate enough to be present.

One rarely hears better music, better rendered by amateurs, and the recitations were charming.

From the first number on the program, a bewitching trio by Mrs. Sturdivant, Miss Chamberlain, and Miss Rand, to the crowning composition given as a "finale" which was Mendelssohn's "Ruy Blas," rendered by Mrs. Sturdivant and Miss Chamberlain, it was all delightful.

Miss Rand's brilliant Moszkowski waltz; the beautiful duet, "Ave Maria" by Giorza, given by Miss Chamberlain and Dr. Sturdivant with such purity of tone and sympathetic quality of voice; Miss Mueller's rippling cadenzas in Liszt's masterly nocturne; Miss Gehring's humorous description of "How Girls Fish;" Dr. Sturdivant's solos, and Miss Brightman's wonderfully clever impersonations all gave thorough delight, and were keenly appreciated.

Bethel may well congratulate itself on having such resources of talent upon which it may draw for its artistic occasions, and when a similar program is again arranged, those present at this recital will not be conspicuous by their absence. A loud and persistent "encore" is sounded by the enthusiasts; When shall it meet a response?

Prize Declarations.

The annual Prize, Declarations by the students of Gould's Academy will occur in Odeon Hall, Friday evening, March 1, as announced in a previous issue of the News.

Most of the participants will appear before a Bethel audience for the first time, and it is hoped they will be encouraged by the same large and enthusiastic audience that has greeted the speakers in former years. The students will do their best to please you, and this alone, is worthy of your encouragement and patronage. Admission 20¢. Reserved seats 30¢. Tickets now on sale at Wiley's Drug Store.

Following is the programme:

PROGRAMME.
Music
Address to the French People, Emile Zola
Guy Burnham Barker.
F. Desprey
Lasca, Ethel May Farwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Bowser Go Shopping.
M. Quad
Arthur Laban Watson.
Mary Alice Smith.
James Whitcomb Riley
Grace Maud Chapman
Music

Jimmy Hoy, Samuel Loror
Chester Hiram Dean
Margit, N. A. M. Roe
Helen Estelle Bisbee.
Skimpsey, Alfred Stoddart
Everett Dana Brown.
Aunt Sophronia Tabor at the Opera, Anon.
Edith Hastings.
Music

A Reasonable Doubt, Edward Bushnell
Jerome Crane Holmes
The Boy Who Was Soart o' Dyin', Annie Trumbull Slosson
Agnes Linwood Barton.
The Unknown Speaker, Anon.
Walter Wendell Holmes.
The Fate of Virginia, D. B. Macaulay
Mamie Stevens.
Music

Award of Prizes
Judges.
Supt. Walter L. Gray, South Paris.
Dr. H. R. Farris, Oxford.
Rev. Gertrude Earle, Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. John Wilson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman. Mrs. Wilson returned to her home in Berlin, N. H., accompanied by her sister, Miss Sara Chapman, who is to spend a short time in Berlin, then will visit Dr. and Mrs. Milliken in Vermont.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Wiley.

Washington's Birthday.

The young patriots of Bethel celebrated the day on which we honor our great American, in a manner possible indicative of the spirit of the new century in which they are to play so prominent a part. Tar-barrels and tin horns as an expression of patriotic feeling were supplanted by interests upon a different plan. Perhaps Lowell's famous line may state the position, "Time makes ancient good uncouth."

That the members of the Tennis Club chose this day upon which to begin their series of social occasions wherein they will seek to develop in themselves and in others the qualities that make the good citizen and therefore the good patriot—was in itself a happy thought.

To learn to reverence is the very foundation of character, and is the half-mark of superiority, in the developed man or woman. Our republic will stand, if, "tolook up and not down" is taught its youth as a vital truth. Therefore when Odeon Hall was transformed into a temporary "Hall of Fame" last Friday night, the young, of all ages, felt the thrill that can only come when we ourselves become superior through the power of recognizing the superiority of others.

Feeling the responsibility of an untried situation, the Club members modestly limited the invitations to their indulgent families and to the young married couples just before them in years. But when the evening proved that it had a right to exist, through its undoubted success, they bemoaned themselves that their courage had not been greater, and that many friends who would have been quick in appreciation, were not present as honored guests. "Hæc fabula docet"—that there will be other occasions!

Each club member filled the position of host or hostess and received the special young guests at the hall door, presented them to the patroness, and seated them in the cozily arranged little amphitheatre, which had the flag as an apex of attraction.

The Rev. Frank Barton, the Rev. Arthur Varley, and Mr. Fred Merrill were seated on the left. The Misses Gehring, Mueller, Twaddle and Richardson, were upon the right.

Mrs. Gehring, the patroness, opened the evening by a few words calling attention to the spirit of the day, and asked that the audience would begin the programme by rising and singing, with gratitude that they were Americans, "My country, 'tis of Thee"—which was sung with fine effect.

A short address of welcome was then given in behalf of the Club, and the program was as follows: A paper upon "Characteristics of Wordsworth" was admirably given by Frederick B. Merrill, and illustrated in a charming way by Miss Richardson's rendition of "She was a Phantom of Delight," and also by Miss Twaddle's reading of Wordsworth's "Daffodils." Miss Gehring gave a most interesting sketch of the turbulent life of Richard Wagner, illustrated by piano duets from themes in "Tannhauser" and "Lohengrin" by Mrs. Gehring and Miss Mueller. This closed the literary and musical part of the program.

The Rev. Frank Barton was then presented to the audience, and in his own inimitable way, proceeded to gather up his impressions of the evening and to present them in the most charming manner. He then led the thoughts of the deeply interested audience upon the level where the character of the "Father of our Country" stands unchallenged, and is forevermore to be "part of our life's unalterable good, of all our holler aspiration."

A greeting was delivered from Mr. Hanscom who, greatly to the regret of the Club, was too ill to be present, and then the Rev. Arthur Varley was introduced as one whose patriotism was called forth in double measure by his love and loyalty for two great countries. Mr. Varley's beautiful tribute to the Queen will not be

forgotten, and in leaving her womanly character as a standard for the young women to whom he spoke, he might have felt that he had expressed in his own words the ideal Wordsworth gave in his immortal lines.

"A perfect woman, nobly planned, To warn, to comfort, to command." Turning from the Old World to the New he gave the dominant note in George Washington's character with great clearness and vigor, and closed with such an eloquent expression of reverence for what is represented by the "Flag of our Country" that it seemed but the illustration of his sentiment when, to the stately prelude "The Star Spangled Banner," the curtain slowly lifted revealing Miss Stearns, royally beautiful in white robes, draped with the colors and bearing a silken flag. The electrified audience rose, and, as the last notes of the grand old song died away, it was little wonder that this patriotic climax of the evening found expression in the College, "Nine Raahs for the Flag."

The intermission which followed was filled with congratulations and adieus, and then came the long-promised "Department Drill," wherein a long line of clever, up-to-date boys listened in the most courteous manner to a little series of suggestions which will help them to fill places of prominence and honor by and by.

The Tennis Club then assumed the care of its guests, and such as wished to do so were piloted in proper dignity through the figures of a quadrille. After an hour of merry "lending a hand" in this manner the Club members and friends allowed themselves the pleasure of keeping time to "Two Steps" and favorite waltzes, till they suddenly observed that the pianist was softly playing, in waltz time, the suggestive theme of "Home, sweet home" and, this literary, musical, patriotic evening was happily ended,—thus marking the first "Open Evening" of the Tennis Club, and the first celebration in Bethel, in the Twentieth Century, of George Washington's Birthday.

Obituary.

G. Fred Atherton died Sunday morning, Feb. 10, 1901, at his father's home in Newry, after an illness of several months. He leaves a wife and daughter, also his parents, to mourn his death.

Mr. Atherton's early life was spent in Newry, where he obtained a common school education. Later he attended school at Gould's Academy in Bethel, where he decided to obtain a college education, and by his own efforts and perseverance, worked his way through the University of Maine. He was highly esteemed by his college mates; received honorable mention for the best Junior essay; was secretary of his class in the Senior year and delivered the "Address to the Undergraduates." He graduated in the class of '92 with the degree of B. M. E.

In the summer of that year he accepted the position of instructor in shopwork at the State Reform School, which position he creditably filled for five years. While connected with the school he married Miss Helen Beale of Phillips, and soon after removed to Susquehanna, Pa., where he entered the employ of the Erie R. R., by which company he was retained until last summer, when failing health compelled him to return to his native town and out-door life to recuperate.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Susquehanna, Pa., and was a young man of strong religious convictions, great faith and confidence in God and in His divine plans. Few there are whose character was so unimpeachable, whose life was so clean and upright, and whose nature was so kind, patient and unselfish.

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SNOW BLIND

At this time of year the sun, shining on the snow, dazzles the eyes and if nothing is done to protect the eyes there is danger of snow blindness.

A Pair of Smoked Glasses

will not only relieve the eyes from dazzling brightness, but will also protect them from the wind.

All prices and styles

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Jeweler and Optician,
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I desire to say to the farmers of this vicinity that I am in a position to receive orders and build first-class

FARM WAGONS
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TEAM WAGONS
AT A REMARKABLY LOW PRICE.

I can build you a better wagon and at a lower price than you can get elsewhere.

Leave your orders early and the wagon will be completed for spring use.

F. J. TYLER,
Mechanic Street,
BETHEL, - MAINE.

For Sale.

I have about 40 hens, Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns, which I will sell. Inquire of C. D. Atherton, Sunday River. P. O., Bethel, Me.

Bethel, Me. Feb. 14, 1901.
MR. W. H. FARNHAM,
Eye Specialist,
Dear Sir—

I will say my girl's eyes are very much improved since you have come to treat them. The weak eye is almost as good as the other, and is nearly as straight. We think she will be all right in a short time.

Yours truly,
MRS. F. G. SLOAN.
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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents, 1yAug22

THE PEACEMAKER

By W. W. JACOBS.

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The battle was fixed for a Saturday evening, the two trainers, after much wordy warfare, having selected a site which Mr. Larkins insisted had been made purposely by nature with a view to affairs of the kind. Lofty cliffs hid it from view, and the ground itself consisted of turf so soft and spongy that Larkins predicted that Tarbut would bounce up from it like an india rubber ball. The performers expressed themselves as satisfied, though their regardlessness in the matter of thanks for the trouble which had been taken over the arrangements formed food for conversation for the trainers all the way home.

The boats got in early on Friday afternoon with their fish. The catch was small and soon disposed of, and then the attentive trainers, reserving them from admirers who were feeling their arms and putting leading questions as to their wind and state of mind, sent their men indoors with concise instructions as to how they were to spend the last evening. Larkins officiously sent his man off for a short, sharp walk after his tea, and later, on going to the quay, found that Bullock had given his man the same instructions.

"Don't you go worrying of 'em, mind," said Larkins sternly to the group, "and let 'em have an easy time of it tomorrow in the boats; both of 'em," he added generously.

"Spoke like a Briton, Mr. Larkins," said an old fisherman.

"What I want is fair play and no favor," said Mr. Larkins. "It's to be a genuine sporting affair; no bad blow, or anything of that kind. After the little affair all that go to see it are welcome to one drink at my expense."

"It's time my man was back," said Bullock, looking up the road which led over the cliffs. "I told him to go just as far as the ground and back."

"Old Peter Morgan's gone down to the place, too, I think," piped a small lad in huge boots. "I saw 'im following of Tarbut."

The landlord of the Three Fishers started uneasily. "It's on my mind," he said, in a melancholy voice, "that that blessed old teetotaler'll have the thing stopped. He'll tell the police or something."

"No, he won't," said the old fisherman who had spoken before. "Me and Peter was boys together, and he's never done anything of that sort in his life. Before old Peter got religious there was nothing he liked better than to see a fight or take part in one, either, and it's my opinion he'd like to see this one, only he don't like to say so."

"Well, he won't," said Larkins grimly. "It may be as you say, but we're not going to take any risks."

Conversation became general and, in view of the nearness of the event, animated, but still the two gladiators failed to put in an appearance.

"He's overdoing it, that's what he is," said Mr. Larkins, referring to the

appeared to be half embracing his companions. "Why, they can hardly walk," said Bullock. "They've been too far."

"Yes, that's what it is," said Larkins in a hollow voice. "Seems to me," said the small boy slowly, "that they've 'ad a bit of a scarp' already."

The crowd, with bated breath, stepped out to meet them, Larkins and Bullock leading. It was evident that the two heroes were clinging to Mr. Morgan more for support than from any motives of affection, and it was no less evident that the lad's remark as to a bit of a scarp was capable of wide interpretation. In a few minutes both parties were face to face and the two trainers gazing at their charges speechless with indignation.

"Which is Gubbs?" demanded Larkins at last in an unnatural voice. The figure on Mr. Morgan's right arm managed to open an eye and to twist its swollen lips into something intended for a smile.

"What 'ave you been doing?" vociferated the incensed landlord.

"Fighting," said Gubbs, speaking with some difficulty. "It's all over now. It was a draw, and we're going to halve the money between us."

"Oh, are you?" said Larkins bitterly. "Well, you won't have a dashed halfpenny of it. What do you mean by it, Eh?"

"I'll tell you all about it," said Morgan, who was looking radiantly happy. "I saw Tarbut going up the road and I followed him and talked to him, and by and by comes Gubbs, and I talked to him. Then I found out what, of course, I knew before, that all you men were trying to induce these pure souls to knock each other about for money."

Mr. Larkins, choking helplessly, looked sternly at Mr. Morgan and pointing an insinuating finger at Tarbut's visage.

"I urged 'em not to make such a brutal show of themselves for money," continued Mr. Morgan, "but they said as 'ow they would. Gubbs said it would be the easiest 35 shillings he'd ever earned, and Tarbut said it was him as was going to earn it. After a little talk of this kind, Gubbs here 'it Tarbut smack in the eye."

Tarbut gave a faint groan in confirmation.

"Then they both started to peel," continued Mr. Morgan.

"Why didn't you stop 'em?" inquired the ex-coach guard. "It was your duty as a Christian to stop 'em."

"I thought it was better for 'em to fight like that than to make a brutal exhibition of themselves," said Mr. Morgan with dignity. "It was a revolting spectacle, shocking, and I'm glad and thankful there was nobody there but me to see 'em make such brute beasts of themselves."

A threatening murmur broke from the crowd.

"There in that sweet, secluded spot," said Mr. Morgan, shaking his head, "these two men, stripped to the waist, knocked one another about for 15 rounds. First blood fell to Tarbut, he got in with his left on Gubbs' nose, then Gubbs up with a fearful blow and knocked him flat. It was as clean a blow as I ever see. I took Tarbut on my knee. Poor fellow, he was doing wrong, but still he was suffering, and Peter Morgan's always got a knee for the sufferer. Second round he was more cautious and, watching his chance, clinched and fell with Gubbs under. It was a disgusting spectacle."

Mr. Larkins bent savagely over to Mr. Bullock and whispered in his ear. "When time was called," said Mr. Morgan.

"Who called it?" inquired a voice, with the accent of one making a point.

"I did," said Mr. Morgan; "there was nobody else. Both of 'em walked round each other a bit, sparring and looking for openings. I think the third round was the longest of all. Both of 'em kept getting in a lot of little knocks and then dodging away again. Then Tarbut caught Gubbs one in the breast—bang in the wind—and then followed up on his jaw and knocked him down again. It was a disgusting spectacle."

"Must ha' been," said a dejected voice.

"After that there were 12 more rounds," continued the narrator. "Sometimes Tarbut had the best of it and sometimes Gubbs. Both men were very determined and fought very fair. It was good, solid, hard hitting, and they were bruised all over before they'd finished. Once Gubbs gave Tarbut a blow over the heart, and I thought he wouldn't get up to time."

"I wouldn't if you hadn't blown water into my face out of that puddle," said Tarbut.

"It was a most disgusting spectacle," said Mr. Peter Morgan hurriedly.

"Seems to me," began Larkins ferociously. "Two fine, strong men, stripped to the waist, hard as nails, knocking each other about for money," said Mr. Morgan. "They're never going to fight any more. I made 'em promise they would not. They're good friends now. Ain't you, lads?"

With an utter disregard of the feelings of the bystanders the two men shook hands.

"And, though I regard fighting with horror," concluded Mr. Morgan, beaming on them, "I think that, as it was a bargain, you should divide the purse between 'em."

"They won't get a farthing of it," said Mr. Larkins explosively. "Unless

you like to give it to 'em out of your own pocket."

"Me?" said Mr. Morgan, opening his eyes. "Why?"

"Ask yourself," said Mr. Larkins pointedly. "I should say if any man ever 'ad 35 shillings' worth of sport all to himself you have, and, what's more, you know it, Mr. Peter Morgan."

The peacemaker sighed and, turning, led his charges gently away. The crowd watched them as far as the Three Fishers and, observing that they detached themselves by force from their guide and friend, crossed the road and followed them in.

An Odd Coffin.

"The most remarkable coffin of which I ever heard," said a traveler, "was that of a very old Englishman who served in the French wars under Lord Nelson and afterward went to Canada and settled, I think, in Victoria, B. C. In his leisure moments he constructed a model of the flagship Victory. It was eight feet long and had all the masts, sails, rigging and cannons which Nelson's ship had. The old man took the greatest pride in it and in his last days used to watch it for hours at a time. He was a very small man, and when he died some of his sailor friends lifted the deck off the Victory and had the inside upholstered. Then they put the old man in and replaced the deck. At the funeral the Victory was lowered into the grave, with sails set and the flags flying. I don't suppose there was ever a more appropriate coffin than that."

He Liked "Joan of Arc."

An amusing little story is told in Olives by a worker on the east side, in New York. She had taken a party of children to the Art museum, and a few days later a boy said shyly:

"I told me mother about that picture we saw in the museum, and she said she wished she could see it too."

The teacher asked what picture he meant. "Was it Columbus Before Isabella?" or "Washington Crossing the Delaware?"

The boy answered promptly: "Oh, no, ma'am! The girl in a old dress standing under a tree listenin'. The one that went to war and saved her country. I forget the name of her. Oh, yes; I remember now! It was 'Noah's Ark.'"

The Victoria Cross.

The Victoria cross measures one inch and two-fifths square. The actual weight of the metal is 434 grains, just 3½ grains less than an ounce. Its intrinsic value is a penny, and it is illegal in Great Britain for a pawnbroker to accept it as a pledge under any circumstances.

Marketable.

"Cap," said the mate of the Black Flag, "we have just grappled a Peruvian bark. Reduce her to ashes?"

"No," thundered the bold coast pirate; "reduce her to quinine!" Then the plank walking exercises proceeded without delay.—Chicago News.

CARE OF MEN'S CLOTHING.

How to Renovate It When It Shows Signs of Shabbiness.

When partly worn suits are properly mended and renovated, it greatly improves their appearance and makes them last much longer than if this work is neglected. When the back of the coat becomes shiny, sponge it well, lay a cloth over it and iron it dry. Place a piece of thin, firm goods under three corners and then break when they occur and darn the edges down to it. When the edges of the coat or vest become worn, remove the braid, if there is any, and replace it with new. The back of the vest often wears out before the rest of the garment, and when such is the case remove the old back, press it carefully and use it as a pattern to cut the new one by. You can see how to put it in by examining a new vest. The corners of the pockets should be sewed back in place as soon as they begin to tear down.

A thorough brushing and cleaning are often necessary, but many cleaning fluids contain strong drugs which are neither necessary nor advisable for this purpose, as they often fade the cloth. The following is a very simple and effective method of cleaning coat collars and removing soiled spots from woolen clothing: Prepare a strong, foamy suds by dissolving pearline in hot water, dip a clean, stiff brush in it and scrub the soiled portion with it. An old toothbrush that has been discarded for toilet purposes is good for this work. Dip it in frequently, changing the suds for a clean one whenever it gets dirty. When the spots are removed, scrub with clean water and hang it up until dry enough to iron. Press it on the wrong side or if that is not convenient cover the right side with a cloth and iron until perfectly dry.

How to Make Marshmallow Cake.

Beat together to a cream half a cup of butter and one and a half cups of sugar. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, with three cupfuls of sifted flour three times. Now add the flour and three-quarters of a cupful of water alternating. Then fold in carefully the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs. Bake in two or three layers. For the filling boil two cupfuls of sugar with one cupful of water until it ropes. Just before taking from the fire stir in half a pound of marshmallows broken in small pieces. When melted, pour this syrup gradually into the well-beaten whites of two eggs and beat continuously until thick and cold.

Dark of Face.

"If the society journals are right the blondes are not in it; this season with the brunettes."

"Oh, I don't know. I guess it's still the color of hair's money that establishes the winning hue."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

RED CLOVER SEED.

Things Worth Knowing When Buying—Impurities and Adulterations.

Reports coming from various sections of the United States show, according to Botanist Pieters of the agricultural department, that with advancing prices a large amount of adulterated clover seed is offered and that where buyers are not sufficiently careful or well informed much is actually sold. This authority further tells that the clover crop for 1900 has not been up to the average in either quality or quantity, especially in the states that furnish the higher grades. European dealers are offering seed in America, and although much of this is doubtless American seed that was exported during times of low prices, it is possible some seed of the European variety may find its way to America. The use of European clover seed would undoubtedly prove disappointing to the American farmer, since the plant seems to be ill adapted to the climate prevailing in the clover growing sections of the United States. The variety has not been extensively tried in America owing to the high price the seed usually commands at home, but as far as trials have been made it is clearly unfit for planting in the latitude of Washington.

The quality of a sample of clover seed depends upon its cleanness, the percentage of germinable seed, the vigor of germination and the origin of the seed. The cleanness of a sample depends both upon its freedom from broken seeds, dirt and other inert matter and upon the absence of other cultivated plants. The seeds of timothy and of white and alsike clover are often present, and although they must be considered impurities they cannot be called injurious. Timothy may sometimes be present in such quantity as to be objectionable, not from the nature of the plant, but because the seed can be purchased at a much less cost than clover seed, and a farmer does not want to pay for clover when he gets timothy. More serious is the presence of a considerable quantity of weed seeds, especially if among the lot are the seeds of some of the more pestiferous weeds.

In some localities low grades of clover seed are demanded because the clover is to be used as green manure, and it is thought that the weeds will furnish green material for plowing under and can thus do no harm. This is true to a certain extent, but the weeds fall far short of the clover as a green manure, and the value of the seed will be reduced in proportion to the abundance of weeds. It is poor economy to pay for weed seeds and to allow them to occupy the ground at a saving of 25 to 50 cents on the acre for seed. Moreover, when a sample of clover seed is very foul, it nearly always contains large quantities of the seeds of the worst weeds, such as sorrel, buckhorn, plantain and sometimes dodder.

The seeds of dodder are fortunately not yet common in American clover seed and are most rare in well cleaned, home grown seed, but the danger of the spread of this pest should not be underrated. When it is realized that a dodder plant can attack one clover plant after another until it has destroyed the clover over an area of several square feet, it will be seen that not even one dodder seed in a pound of clover seed should be tolerated.

Cereal Rust in the United States.

According to the investigations of M. A. Carleton, it appears that at least six and possibly seven distinct rusts affect the cereals of the United States, as follows: Orange leaf rust of wheat, orange leaf rust of rye, crown rust of oats, black stem rust of wheat and barley, black stem rust of rye, black stem rust of oats and maize rust. Of these the black stem rusts of wheat and oats are by far the most destructive, that occurring on maize being of slight importance.

The leaf rusts are evenly distributed over the United States wherever their hosts are grown. The stem rusts are most prevalent between the Alleghany mountains and the ninety-fifth degree of west longitude north of the thirty-seventh degree of north latitude and in portions of Texas and California. The leaf rusts and crown rusts are proportionately more important in the Atlantic and southern coast states.

The author believes that the damage to wheat and oats from rusts probably exceeds that caused by any other fungus or insect pest and in some localities is greater than that due to all other enemies combined.

Preventing the Melon Louse.

Melon growers should consider at this time of year any steps that they propose taking for preventing the ravages of the melon louse during the coming season, says American Gardening. It is too late to do anything after the lice appear. Their habits are such that no effective spraying or other general treatment is possible.

Two methods have been suggested looking toward the prevention of loss. One consists in thoroughly cleaning up and plowing the old melon fields between the seasons if melons are to be planted on the same land next year. This serves to destroy many of the insects, which pass the winter in the trash and litter of the old melon field.

Perhaps a better method is to change the crop on the old field and grow melons in a new place. If this plan of rotation is followed, it discourages the insects and gives them nothing to work on at the old location, and it takes considerable time for them to find the new one.

FOWL AND THEIR FRUIT.

Now is the time to be on the lookout for roup. Do not keep hens that are more than 2 years old. The best stock is the cheapest. Never sell the best, and never buy anything but the best.

The chaff from the barn is a good thing to throw into the chicken yard for the hens to scratch over.

In yards where the soil is compact a failure to provide gravel will cause indigestion and bowel troubles.

Light, nutritious and easily digested food is what confined fowls require. Feed regularly and in rotation various kinds of food—all that they will eat up clean.

When choice poultry are raised and are fed until they are plump and fat, it will nearly always pay to kill and dress before sending to market. Pick them dry.

Grain should be only a portion of the diet of fowls. And yet few flocks receive anything but grain. As such food will not promote laying, it is not surprising that many well fed flocks do not prove profitable.

The fact should not be overlooked that with poultry, as with everything else, good care accounts for one-half at least. The best breed, the best poultry house and the best feed are necessary in raising poultry, but strict attention to details is fully as necessary.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

EUROPE'S TWO ROYAL SPINSTERS VICTORIA'S GRANDDAUGHTERS.

The Debutante's Ordeal—Two of Kingsley's Women—Sensible Toilet Articles—Woman in Two Centuries. When Baby Is Sick.

There are only two old maid princesses in Europe. Not very long ago the empress of Germany succeeded in marrying off the last of her sisters, a lady verging upon 25, and it is annoying to Queen Victoria that the only two royal spinsters left are her namesakes and her granddaughters.

Princess Victoria of Wales is over 32, and Princess Victoria of Sleswick-Holstein will never see 30 again, and in spite of their deplorable, conspicuous and unnatural singleness they are not the most unhappy of high born ladies. They are fast friends and allies, and though they enjoy few of the same studies and pleasures they are equally callous in their estimate of the world's and even grandmother's opinion and equally determined to prove that the life of an unwedded princess is neither forlorn nor unprofitable.

It is an interesting fact that of all the royal household the Prince of Wales has afforded his daughter the most kindly countenance in maintaining her position. The prince is nothing if not modern and liberal in his views. He believes in a woman making her life to please herself, and he has never come to the plain parental authority over the only one of his girls who preferred not to be forced into the



PRINCESS VICTORIA OF WALES.

bonds of matrimony merely for the sake of the conventionalities. Furthermore, it is whispered that the prince was on her side when for the only time in her life she fell in love.

That event took place many years ago, when a famously rich, handsome, amiable and enlightened young Indian prince visited Queen Victoria. His gorgeous jewels, his charming manners and his excellent pronunciation of the English language created a great sensation on his appearance first at a garden party given at Buckingham palace. He was then introduced to Princess Victoria, who was then far and away the best looking of the three sisters and always the cleverest.

The young East Indian found her royal highness most attractive, and when he went to pay a visit to Sandringham he shortly found that the princess was by no means indifferent to his admiration; that she was quite willing to be loved and to love him in return. He pledged himself to make her his only wife, to conduct his domestic affairs on the European plan, and he was not refused point blank. He was told to go home and let the princess's family think it over. He went and died of the plague three days after reaching India.

The princess well knew that her lover had been ordered home merely to afford her family time to put other obstacles between the seas between them. It would not have been tactful to refuse so honorable a proposal from a powerful Indian ruler; so when Providence intervened and cut the thread of the young man's life the whole royal household breathed a sigh of mingled regret and relief. Very well the family knew that had he lived Princess Victoria would have insisted and the prince would have clung and the highest diplomacy and the severest pressure would have been required to balk Cupid of his victims.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Debutante's Ordeal.

The "coming out" of a fashionable girl, meaning thereby her presentation to society, has of late years developed into a very important epoch in her career, second only to her engagement and subsequent marriage. In old days, although rich people often gave a dance for their debutante daughters, the majority of girls simply became eligible for invitations, etc., by leaving school, making calls with their mothers and generally taking part in the social life of the family.

Gradually, however, the change from a schoolgirl into a full fledged young woman became more and more a recognized distinction, until now, as has already been said, it is a very important era indeed—the culmination of her part and her mother's of years of anticipation and preparation.

Not infrequently parents have sufficient foresight to make prudent provision for the great event, setting aside a certain sum to aid in bringing out their girls creditably. This giving of such importance to a girl's debut seems a great mistake. It is altogether too easy an ordeal for her to be heralded by society writers in all the papers before her advent and then watched critically by the social world, who votes her either a success or a failure, according to her ability to secure smart invitations and obtain plenty of partners. To those who can command such attention this "coming out" is undoubtedly a delightful experience. But it is to be questioned whether such a series of triumphs over less fortunate companions is good for either character or disposition, while for the poor maids who are failures, according to the world's verdict, what heartburnings and aetual unhappiness they must experience before they become philosophical enough to fit into their places gracefully and create interests for themselves. It is very hard for them to realize what, however, is often the fact, that the race is not always to the swift, and it frequently happens that the debutante who society with the greatest éclat finds herself in her second winter far be-

hind some one of her associates whose qualities are less brilliant, but more enduring.—New York Tribune.

Two of Kingsley's Women. It cannot be said by the unprejudiced reader that his Hypatia is an attractive personality. He has somehow failed to give her charm, though he has given her a beautiful body, perfectly molded features, with blue eyes and yellow hair, and a glorious intellect as cold as the baths of Apollo, and it is not going too far to say that she is rather repellent. Of course she might answer that she did not mean to be otherwise, in her poet's hands, and that what he had shown her, that she was rather arrogant in mind, holding matrimony in high scorn and thinking but little better, if any, of maternity. But the passion of the ardent young monk Philammon for this snow cold divinity is not passion altogether credible, and his sister, poor, pretty Pelagia, who has lived the life of a woman and is presently the paramour of the Gothic chief Amal, is more winning in some things than she is the heart. She is passionately faithful to her huge, stupid, honest Goth, and she is kind to every one else, with a willingness to see people happy even if they are not virtuous. She is spiritually modest and at least unconscious in her other immodesty. When she is awakened through the memories of childhood to the fact that she and Philammon are sister and brother, long ago carried captive from Athens and sold into slavery, she tries hard to let the monk bring her to a conviction of sin. But though she is good Christian enough to believe in hell, she also believes in a good God and thinks he will take into consideration the peculiar circumstances under which she remains constant to Amal, whom the customs of the Goth's tribe will not suffer to marry her.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Bazar.

Sensible Toilet Articles. It is not advisable to be tempted by each new advertisement. Select pure toilet articles and cling to them. They will be as satisfactory as old friends, if you treat them right. You cannot neglect them any more than you can neglect your tried friends. The list of necessary toilet appliances is not formidable. Indeed better results are obtained by a small number of things faithfully used. A few manicuring implements, a good face cream, pure soap, toothbrush and powder, a harmless face powder to remove the gloss which mars some skins, an antiseptic mouth wash, a shampoo fluid that will not kill the hair, a tonic for falling tresses, a coarse comb and well made hairbrush, both kept scrupulously clean, are a sufficient supply for the good grooming of any woman. It is a mistake to buy articles so costly that they cannot be put to daily use, like combs and brushes in fancy mountings. Plain, well made articles are more satisfactory, if not so beautiful to look upon.

Then let women put away their slothfulness and take the advantages provided for them. I believe that an absolutely clean human being is more comfortable than the other kind, and of the health of such a person there can be no question. It is all well enough to point to the apparently healthy people who live despite insanitary conditions. When disease strikes them, it sweeps down everything in its path, and certainly unclean people are not wise to look upon, are they?—Betty Braden in Boston Traveler.

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what still remains to be attained. The word "people" is not yet understood; the word "citizen" is still misquoted.

In the twentieth century the cause of liberty must and will progress until every vestige of injustice to woman shall be wiped away. Then indeed human rights will mean the rights of man and woman alike; then difference of sex will not prevent one-half the people from asserting their right to participate in every part of a government which is by the whole people for the whole people.—Alice Parker Lesser.

When Baby Is Sick.

A baby's cry should be to the intelligent mother the best index to its physical condition. The healthy baby cries very loudly and in a lusty, explosive, angry manner, and the tears flow freely. The sick baby, or the one on the verge of sickness, cries peevishly or whines in a low tone.

Watch the manner in which the baby takes its food. If it is perfectly well it will attack the bottle greedily and will express its satisfaction much in the same manner as any other young suckling animal—that is, by soft and articulate noises or grunts. If, on the other hand, the baby contemplates its food before touching it or after tasting turns from it, be sure there is something wrong.

Watch the baby closely while it sleeps. If it is in perfect health the skin will be moist, the lips damp and scarlet, the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet pink. The eyelids will be completely closed and there will be no twitching of the muscles about the mouth or nose or eyes. Save for a faint rhythmic sound of breathing the healthy baby when asleep will be as still as a piece of carved marble.

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Of course the salary is not so great as it would be if more detailed attention were required, but by means of this change many a nurse who could not spend the time and money necessary to take the full course at a training school and hospital is enabled to begin her duties in this way, while the boon to the average income is a great one, enabling a nurse to be retained during the trying weeks which succeed a dangerous illness, when otherwise the family would be obliged often to do the hundred and one things which a querulous patient demands and which are so tugging. While the salary of the expert nurse is from \$25 a week up, that of the convalescent nurse is about \$8 or \$10, and yet her work may be as satisfactory as that of the other.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1901.

COURT ADJOURNS.

The February term of the Supreme Judicial Court, after a session of two weeks, adjourned finally on Saturday last. For several reasons this has been an important term. During the first week of its session there were no traverse juries in attendance.

The grand jury began its work promptly on the first day of the term and did not conclude until Tuesday morning of last week, after a session of seven days. Seldom, if ever, in Oxford county has the work before the grand jury occupied more than one week, but the result as shown by its final report, explained the long session. There were sixty indictments found, the largest number ever reported at any one term in the history of the county. Of these indictments, fifty-two were for violation of the prohibitory law; two, for larceny; one, for assault and battery; one for malicious mischief; one for attempted burglary; one for breaking, entering and larceny; two against the Grand Trunk Railway Co. for transporting cattle in cars which are insufficiently protected from the cold and storms. Of the liquor indictments, forty-two were against Rumford Falls parties; four against a Norway party; four against an Oxford man; two against Woodstock parties.

No civil cases were tried before the traverse juries, and immediately after the reporting of the grand jury, the criminal work was taken up. The first criminal case tried was the Hebron burglary case, in which Jas. White, Thomas Howard, and Thomas Murray, were alleged to have attempted to break and enter the store of Fred Packard at East Hebron. The burglars were frightened away by the barking of Mr. Packard's dog and were pursued and found in the car house of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway, at East Hebron, where they were captured and later committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. This trial occupied one whole day. County Attorney E. C. Park appeared for the State, and Hon. Jas. S. Wright of So. Paris defended. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against all three and Jas. White was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the State prison, and Howard and Murray to eighteen months each.

Several divorce cases were heard during the second week of the term, and many of those indicted on liquor cases settled by pleading guilty and paying their fines, or receiving a jail sentence. Some \$1,200 was received from liquor fines and settlements of new and old cases, and on defaulted bonds, and some \$450 in fines imposed where the parties could not pay and were committed to jail, for from sixty to ninety days. Some of these may pay.

Thomas Sloan of Rumford, against whom were found six liquor indictments, pleaded guilty and was sentenced on two of the six, one hundred dollars and costs on each, and in default of payment ninety days in jail. He is now in jail. Harry S. Hassell of Norway, against whom there were four indictments, was fined \$200 and costs or sixty days in jail. Hassell had already been in jail three months on a bound over case from the Norway municipal court.

Walter Hanson of Rumford paid \$125 on liquor nuisance; Arthur Richardson of Denmark, \$115, on search and seizure; Fred W. Noble, \$25, fine on assault and battery; Patrick Meehan, \$101, on

liquor nuisance; Fred Russell, \$175, on search and seizure, and liquor nuisance; Lot E. Whitman, \$25, costs on single sale and the indictment was left hanging over him; Isaac Moody was given thirty days in jail on single sale; and Alden Z. Cates, druggist at Rumford Falls, paid \$216, fine and costs on indictments for common seller and single sale; other liquor cases were settled on which \$475 was paid into the county treasury; and Chas. B. Ryerson of Milton paid \$25, costs for intoxication.

The case which created the most interest was that against Alden Z. Cates, a prominent druggist of Rumford Falls. Mr. Cates has been before Court previously upon liquor cases but has gotten clear. The grand jury at this term returned five indictments against him; four single sales and one common seller. Cates was full of fight and evidently his pugnacity inspired County Attorney Park with somewhat of the same spirit. County Attorney Park took up the indictment as a common seller for trial first. Cates secured the services of Ex-Judge Foster of Portland to defend him, and with Foster was Ralph Parker of Rumford Falls. A stubborn fight was made by Foster. County Attorney Park appeared for the State, and the case occupied nearly a day in its trial. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Mr. Cates was fined \$100, and costs amounting to some \$70. Besides this he pleaded guilty to one of the single sale indictments and paid a \$50 fine on that. Much interest was shown in this case and the conviction is looked upon by many as of salutary effect for the temperance cause. A large number of those at Rumford Falls who were indicted, got wind of the movement and there was quite an exodus for parts unknown so that many of the alleged offenders have not yet been taken into custody. County Attorney Park says that he did not ask for jail sentences in many of the cases as nearly all were in matters where the parties had not previously been before the court, but now that a record has been given of a violation of the law, another offence might call for a jail sentence. Mr. Park says that those who have been violating the Statutes have had sufficient warning of what may be expected, and it is their own fault if they find themselves in the clutches of the law.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

A very pleasant social was given in the Gymnasium last Wednesday evening, by the basketball girls. A good number attended and all enjoyed the interesting and well managed games and numbers of the programme.

The senior class parts were assigned last Monday, to the following students:

Salutatory—E. L. Harvey.
History—Henrietta Douglas.
Prophecy—Ethel Sanborn.
Oration—W. W. Holmes.
Presentation of Gifts—Effie Thurston.
Class Will—Robert Sanborn.
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Miss Hester Kimball spent Sunday in East Bethel.

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Convention at Lewiston.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Dept. of Maine National Relief Corps was held at Lewiston Feb. 19-20, at K. of P. hall. It has been pronounced the best and largest attended ever held.

Our delegation from Brown Corps, Bethel, consisted of Miss Elberta E. Burnham, Mrs. Ella Jordan, Mrs. Arvilla J. Morgan, Mrs. Carrie Arno, Mrs. Mabel Wheeler, and Mrs. Grace B. Tyler. Owing to the delay in reaching Lewiston on account of the belated train, we missed nearly all of the first days proceedings, being present at the latter part of the afternoon session only. Fortunately we were in season to hear some very inspiring remarks upon the use of our flag, by Mrs. Mary J. Carr, who is national president.

The report of the delegate-at-large by Mrs. Maria Muir, was interesting, also that of Senior Aid, by Mrs. Sarah E. Putman. A day known as the Woman's Relief Corps Day is to be established on the birthday of Dorothea Dix, who was an ex-army nurse, also a day to be known as Grand Army Day, to be fixed by the Dept. President.

The report of the Department Secretary, Florence M. Cummings, was of special interest. Mrs. Hattie C. Sprague, Dept. President, presided at all sessions of the convention.

Custer Relief Corps of Lewiston arranged for a reception of the Dept. officers of the W. R. C., the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, and the public. This reception took place at the De Witt House parlors from 8 to 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, and was an elaborate affair. Over two hundred and fifty persons attended. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

After the guests were presented to the line of officers, we proceeded to the Custer Post hall, and were highly entertained by musical and literary talent. Following is the program:

Music, cornet, Mr. Fred Hamilton, violin, Mr. L. C. Chandler, piano, Mrs. L. Chandler.
Reading, Miss Ames.
Vocal duet, Mrs. S. H. Mills accompanying and singing the soprano.
Song, Mr. Geo. Graves.
Reading, Miss Mabel Davis.
Bone solo, Mr. Geo. Graves.
Reading an original poem, Mr. L. C. Bateman.

Mrs. Emma Hayford announced the program. Following this, refreshments were served by a caterer in the banquet hall. Dancing and whist furnished enjoyment for the remainder of the evening.

Those present were honored by the presence of Commander-in-Chief, Leo Bassieur, and National President W. R. C., Mrs. Mary L. Carr.

Much necessary business was performed after the opening of the convention Wednesday morning. At ten o'clock, Commanders, Ross and Milliken, were escorted from the Grand Army encampment to the convention, by the committee on courtesy. With well chosen words they extended greeting to the Convention. Mrs. Sarah E. Putman and Mrs. Jennie L. Day were soon admitted, with an enthusiastic report of the gallant manner in which they were received at the encampment where they had been to carry greetings to the Convention.

Wednesday afternoon the officers for the coming year were elected and initiated as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Sarah J. Ross, Newport.
Sen. V. P.—Mrs. Azuba O. Bagley, Lewiston.

Jun. V. P.—Mrs. Annie L. Stiles, Springvale.

Treas.—Mrs. Rose Graham, Westbrook.

Chaplain—Mrs. Rose P. Holt, Fairfield.

Ex. Com.—Mrs. Ella J. Mason, Biddeford.

Mrs. Sarah E. Putman, Dixfield.

Mrs. Laura E. Stevens, Portland.

Jennie L. Day, Gorham, Miss Elberta E. Burnham, Bethel.

Among the appointments of the incoming president was instituting and installing officer, Mrs. Ella Jordan, Bethel. She was also chosen for one of the delegates to the Convention at large.

An invitation was extended by Custer Corps to all W. R. C. ladies of the Convention, to meet with the Corps at their hall on Wednesday evening, to be present at their regular meeting, which was gladly accepted by our party and many others.

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The editor places one condition upon those sending answers, either the one answering or someone of the family of which the answerer is a member, must be a regular subscriber to the News.

Answers must be written. Neatness, correct spelling, use of capitals and punctuation, should be carefully considered. Authority for the answers must be given in each, meaning, reference to book, and page.

Answers should be sent to the Bethel News, not later than two weeks after publication of the question.

QUESTION NO. 8.

Which one of the thirteen original States by leading the way toward the creation of a national domain, laid the corner stone of our Federal Union?

No. 9.

Who was the author of the famous utterance "To the victors belong the spoils," and when and where was it uttered?

This completes the questions. The answers will be published in two weeks. All answers must reach the News office by Monday noon, March 11th.

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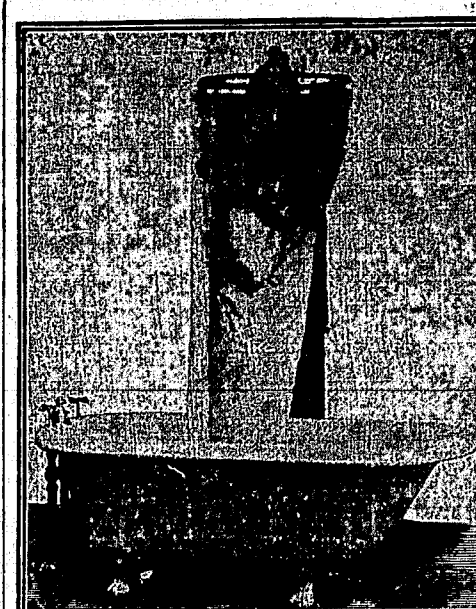
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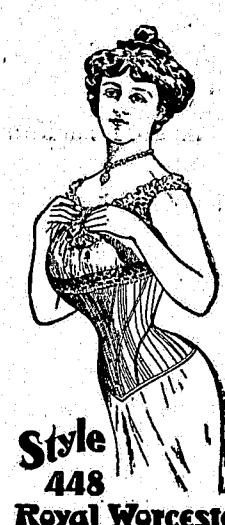
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SOUTH PARIS.

Social at the Grange hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. George Berry has returned from Worcester.

All schools except the High school closed Friday.

Mr. Will Kenney was home from Portland, Sunday.

A. L. Murphy was at home from Lewiston, over Sunday.

Supper and Circle at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mr. George Wilson returned home Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Milton Morton had quite a serious accident at the sled factory having three ribs broken.

Mr. George Abbott has returned from Rumford Falls where he has been at work for some time.

Herbert C. Ripley, a former resident of this village, has been appointed Indian Trade Supervisor and United States disbursing agent at Osage agency, Oklahoma.

The Jolly Club had a social meeting in Relief Corps Hall Tuesday evening. Clam chowder and other refreshments were served, and a musical program was carried out.

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GROVER HILL.

S. A. Lyon, from Auburn was in town Sunday.

Dana Philbrook is hauling timber for R. B. Mayberry.

L. N. Bartlett and family have been sick with the grip.

Florence Browne was a guest at Milford Brown's, last week.

L. A. Sawin and Bert Bird from Albany, were at Walter Browne's, Sunday.

May Haynes and son Parker, from Rumford Falls, were in town last week.

Bertha Morgan from Bethel village, is the present guest of Mrs. A. V. Walker.

W. M. Browne and Alice Husted of Mason City, Iowa, left town Saturday morning, on the west bound train.

SUNDAY RIVER.

R. M. Williamson came home from So. Paris, last Saturday.

Martin Jackson has gone to Gorham, N. H., to visit his brother, Herbert Jackson.

Mrs. Priscilla Foster is confined to the house by illness; Dr. Twaddle is attending her.

John P. Bennett's remains were brought from Rumford last Thursday, for burial. He was a soldier of the Civil war and a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eames very pleasantly entertained their friends at their reception held Feb. 9. Although the roads were hardly passable, over eighty guests were present. Ample refreshments, consisting of cake, coffee, candy, nuts, and apples were served. Music and dancing helped to complete the program for the evening. Among the presents were glass and china ware, pictures, fancy work, and useful household articles. All went home feeling indebted to their host and hostess for a very enjoyable evening.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.

Real Estate	\$ 1,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans	60,210.00
Stocks and Bonds	8,985,580.00
Cash in office and Bank	638,413.88
Bills Receivable	89,512.70
Interest and Rents	69,855.00
Uncollected Premiums	588,149.88
Gross Assets	\$10,683,271.47
Admitted Assets	\$10,683,271.47

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

Net unearned losses	\$ 371,000.75
Unearned Premiums	4,272,117.52
All other liabilities	488,947.80
Total	\$ 5,132,066.07
Cash (Capital)	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	4,132,066.07
Total liabilities and surplus	\$10,683,271.47

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WEST BETHEL.

This above all, to thine own self be true;

And it must follow, as the night the day,

Thou canst not then be false to any man. —Shakespeare.

Town election next Monday.

Hay-mows are gradually setting.

Green wood is quite plentiful.

We mourn not over the departure of February.

Give your town reports a careful reading before voting for officers for another year.

Geo. A. Grover remains about the same as when he returned from the Maine General Hospital.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler, who has taught school in Jefferson, N. H., many years, is now with her parents.

The Portland Transcript, this week, is changed to its old form, and the subscription price is reduced to \$1.50 per year.

W. F. Brown and wife came down from Berlin, N. H., Thursday, for the purpose of moving their goods from the house owned by her sister, Miss O. J. Grover. Herbert Mason and family will occupy the house in the near future.

Night telegraph operators are kept on the move. Elmer Briggs was called from the station here to Berlin, on Wednesday last, and George Yarrow, who was at home from North Yarmouth owing to an injury, was put in his place for two nights, when he was sent to So. Paris, and this office is closed.

GILEAD.

Jack McBride is on the sick list.

Seth Bemis was in Bethel one day last week.

J. Armstrong of Bethel was in town Monday.

Charles Bemis has finished work for the Hastings Lumber Co.

Mrs. Nancy Burbank died at her home in Gilead, Monday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Nancy Connor, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

J. W. Bennett is tearing down the house which he moved down the river some time ago.

Workmen are still employed on the bridge which spans Wild river.

Fred Bemis has gone back to his work in Hastings.

Eva DeCosta and P. B. Heath gave a party, last Monday, which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Sam Fogg is recovering from the injuries received by being thrown from a sleigh, four weeks ago.

Arthur Bennett has left the Grand Trunk, by which he has been employed as section hand for the past two years, and is working in J. W. Bennett's birch mill.

Peter Huard, who has been employed in the birch mill for J. W. Bennett, has gone to Gorham, N. H., to work for E. Libby & Sons. Mrs. Huard, his mother, expects to move there soon.

NEWRY.

Miss Maenette Littlehale is visiting relatives in Berlin, N. H.

M. L. Thurston and son Ray were at home from Andover, Sunday.

Quite a number of young people from Andover attended the ball in Andover, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen were made happy by the arrival of a baby girl in their home one day last week.

Walter Butters, who has been working for John Allen in the woods, has hurt himself so as to be unable to work for some time.

A GREAT COTTON UNDERWEAR SALE

For several seasons we have held a SPECIAL sale of Cotton Underwear—buying in large quantities direct from the factory, marking the goods at a small margin and depending on a large sale for our profit. Each season has shown a great increase of business, and this season we have more than doubled previous stock.

Bargains in Gowns

that are far better than anything ever shown before. GOWNS at 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Corset Covers

that cannot be beaten at 12½c, 15c, 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c

We would like to tell of the many styles in each price, but it would require the whole paper. It will surely pay to come and see.

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Norway, Maine.

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A Powerful Spring Tonic and Restorative for Men and Women.

THE great efficiency of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is clearly shown by its pronounced effect upon men and women of middle age, who find themselves confronted by the problem of premature failure of vital powers. While it is always best to get Dr. Greene's advice, which may be had without charge by any one who will call or write to him, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., yet if the persons who need help will not do this, great good will be experienced by them in the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura, the perfect invigorator for those who begin to feel the wear and tear of life.



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For the great crisis which comes to women just beyond middle age, nothing will prepare them so well as this great medicine.

MRS. WM. LAMSON, ORANGE, MASS., SAYS: "My trouble was born of life. I was confined to the bed for three years. I suffered great pain and came very near losing my life. I did but just live—just escaped the grave. I employed two doctors, and derived no benefit from them. Mrs. David Goddard, of Orange, Mass., who had been cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura, blood and nerve remedy, advised me to use Nervura. "I was confined to my bed when I began to use the medicine. I gradually began to improve, and have now used five bottles and am entirely cured. I do hard work every day, and am fully satisfied that if I had not used Dr. Greene's Nervura I should now have been in my grave."

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will give it the proper impetus. The proper use of this great restorative will effectually in all such cases remove all anxiety, and Nature will presently reassert itself. For those who feel conscious of having invited trouble by excess of any kind, dissipation or evil practices, it is necessary to secure Dr. Greene's advice for the treatment which will prove the most efficient. This advice is free to all, and it conveys a promise of sure help.

As a SPRING MEDICINE there is Nothing Equal to DR. GREENE'S NERVURA.

DIXFIELD.

The beautiful cantata "Esther" was given in Music Hall, on the evening of Feb. 21-22, to large and appreciative audiences; that of the 22nd being somewhat larger than the previous night. On Friday 22nd the Cheney Opera House orchestra of Rumford Falls, furnished music in between acts. Every one present had only words of praise for the able manner in which those in the cast handled their parts.

The costumes were excellent, several of which are worthy special mention, among which were those of the King, W. S. Wight; Mrs. Cora Pease as Queen Esther, Geo. J. Brown as Haman, Mrs. Sybil Dellingham as Zeresh, Mr. E. Staples as Mordecai, and the Misses Florence and Josie Marsh as maids of honor; Mary L. Frost and Mrs. Alice Keith also had fine costumes.

On Friday night Music Hall was packed to overflowing, many coming from Rumford Falls; many of our townspeople also waited until the last night thinking that it would be the best, and in this they were not disappointed.

The Cheney Opera House orchestra favored the audience with many fine selections and made a great hit, as this was their first appearance before a Dixfield audience.

Everything was fine from start to finish, but there are some who are worthy of being especially mentioned. Geo. J. Brown as Haman and Eugene Staples as Mordecai, were fine. Prof. W. S. Wight was in his usual good trim, and the work of Miss May L. Frost was excellent, also that of Miss Florence Marsh; Mrs. C. Pease as Queen Esther, was almost out of sight, so to speak, and Mr. Holman as Beggart, sang and acted his part grandly. Mrs. Jones was accompanist, and little Lucille Ladd was fine in her part, as daughter of Haman. Great credit is due Mr. Wight for the excellent training he has given the singers to bring out the fine voices for the solos, and the large Chorus that sang so beautifully. Mr. Wight has been with us nearly all winter with a large singing class, and his services have been of great value to the singers as well as to the church and community, and it is hoped he will return to us another season.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Will Tyler is quite ill. Moody Scribner is staying in this place.

Edwin Rolfe is hauling long timber for Leighton here.

Bert Brown is hauling spruce for George Rolfe to Pleasant river.

Rebecca and Willie Bennett, also Etta and Harry Judkins visited at Mrs. Pingree's last week.

Frank Foster, who is working for Geo. Leighton at Shelburne, N. H., spent Sunday in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Bennett and Louisa Bennett spent Sunday at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bennett.

Thomas Welch, who has just finished work for O. P. Pingree, was in the navy five years. He was with Sampson's fleet at the time of the sinking of Curviera's fleet. He has returned to Boston, and it is his intention to take a trip to the West Indies.

Farm for Sale.

An interval farm consisting of 40 acres of tillage and 125 acres of pasture and wood land, situated under good state of cultivation at Middle Intervale within 3½ miles of Bethel village. Buildings consist of story and one-half house, ell, shed, and barn 86x40 feet, all in good repair. Water in house and barn. For further information call on B. W. Kimball, Bethel, Me.

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O'CONNELL ELECTED

Voters Turned Out In Force In the Contest at Worcester

Other News of Interest From Various Parts of New England States.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 20.—Philip J. O'Connell was elected mayor of Worcester at the special election held yesterday, defeating William A. Lytle, the Republican nominee, by a majority of 511. The vote was 9559 to 9048, and the largest ever cast at a municipal election in Worcester.

The election was made necessary by a tie vote for mayor in December, when, after a recount, each candidate was found to have 8001 votes. Election night it was announced that Lytle had won by 41 votes. The next morning a mistake was discovered, which elected O'Connell. A recount and the tie followed.

O'Connell went to the Massachusetts supreme court on disputed ballots, which he claimed should not be counted for Lytle, but the court decided against him, and a special election was necessary.

The special election was preceded by unprecedented registration in Worcester, 961 new names being placed on the lists after the city had apparently been swept clean in December. It is estimated that nearly 3000 Republican votes were cast for the Democratic candidate.

Dr. Trueblood's Hot Shot

Boston, Feb. 22.—"Patriotism and Militarism" were discussed before the Woman's Educational and Industrial union yesterday during which Dr. Trueblood, delegate to The Hague conference, said: "A great tide of militarism, brutality, commercialism and coarseness is passing over the civilized world at the present time, and in this we find as prime movers Bismarck, Cecil Rhodes, Dr. Lyman Abbott and Kipling." The speaker denounced the statement of Dr. Abbott that the Filipinos were barbarian dogs. "No man could make such a statement unless his mind were perverted by this wave of savagery now passing over us. To stand by the wrongdoing of a government is not patriotism, but the deepest and most contemptible treason a man could be guilty of."

Didn't Know His Daughter

Clinton, Mass., Feb. 22.—A demented woman of 35 years, Mrs. Ellen L. Mann, was found drowned, a probable suicide, in the Nashua river at Lancaster yesterday. Her father, William A. Kilborn, was one of those who tried to revive her body, but he did not recognize her. He brought the body to Clinton in his own wagon, but he did not discover that she was his daughter until late in the afternoon. Then, becoming alarmed by her prolonged absence, he telephoned to Medical Examiner Tobey, asking him to examine the body again and see if he found certain marks. The marks were found and Kilborn positively identified the body as that of Mrs. Mann.

Charged With Stealing Watches

Boston, Feb. 22.—Chief Inspector Watts learned yesterday that the man arrested Wednesday night on suspicion of being concerned in jewelry frauds, who gave the name of John Foster, is Emanuel Goldberg. He was formerly a lawyer in New York. He was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, charged with the larceny of 47 watches. His case was continued until next Thursday, and he was held in bail of \$1000.

Bunch of Performers "Hit"

Boston, Feb. 22.—The performers in 10 of the acts billed at Keith's theatre suddenly went on strike yesterday afternoon, but the audience did not notice it. The management succeeded in securing enough performers to take the places of those who went out, and at the evening performance everything moved along smoothly. The performers who struck sent word they were ill.

Wholesale Thieving Unearthed

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 22.—Officials of the Boston-Springfield division of the Boston and Albany railroad have unearthed a wholesale robbery of freight cars, and Worcester police officers have left for Greenfield and Northampton with warrants for the arrest of some of the culprits. It is reported that 19 employees of the road are implicated and are under police surveillance.

President Asked to Return

Milford, Mass., Feb. 22.—The Magd-Hope Silk company, employing 140 hands, closed its factory last night. President Magid, who went to Europe several weeks ago, is said to have left matters connected with the organization of the company in such shape that the officials here are tied up in many ways. President Magid has been cabled to return immediately.

Testimony All In

Boston, Feb. 22.—The inquiry into the alleged maladministration of the house of correction at South Boston by an aldermanic board was closed for the present yesterday, in order that the investigators may go through the evidence submitted.

Fine Pool Playing

Boston, Feb. 22.—The most expert exhibition of pool playing of the series made the fourth night of the trials the best, in which H. F. Stoff of Cleveland won over William H. Clearwater of Pittsburg, by a score of 160 to 127.

Pinning Defeats Parker

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 22.—John Pinning of New York defeated Harvey Parker of this city in two straight falls, in a wrestling match here last night. Pinning weighed 100 pounds, about 80 pounds more than Parker.

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Are the Best remedy for Colds, Headache and Grippe. They break up a Cold quickly, move the bowels gently, carrying off fever and other poisonous matter from the system. Guaranteed to cure. Try them. 25 cents. For sale by

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that is

good to eat.
If you don't see what you want,
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CHARGE OF MURDER

Preferred Against the Boy Who
Shot Mrs. Jenkins

He Declares That the Shooting Was
Purely Accidental

Dover, N. H., Feb. 22.—After the shooting of Mrs. Josephine E. Jenkins at Lee Hook, Acting Coroner Ham questioned all parties present with regard to the matter, and at that time it was the general opinion of all that the shooting was accidental, but Frank Ballard, aged 15, was brought here yesterday and is now confined in the Strafford county jail, charged with murder.

It now seems that the people of Lee are not satisfied that Mrs. Jenkins was accidentally shot. Her son, Ellery D. Jenkins of Lowell, Mass., came here Wednesday and had a long consultation with County Solicitor Scott over the affair. He informed that official that new facts had been brought to light which made the case look suspicious. Mr. Scott, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Cushman, went to the Jenkins residence yesterday and thoroughly investigated the case. He examined nine persons, following which a complaint was sworn out by Ellery D. Jenkins, charging Frank Ballard with the murder of Mrs. Josephine E. Jenkins by shooting on Feb. 18, and that she died from the effects of said shot about 12 hours later.

Ballard was then placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Cushman, and brought to this city last night. Ballard says that he is innocent of the charge against him, and that the shooting was purely accidental. Said he: "Mrs. Jenkins was always very kind to me, and we never had any trouble. Had she been my mother she could not have been more kind to me."

With tears in his eyes he then explained how the shooting occurred. He said he did not understand the use of firearms and had been told by Mr. Jenkins never to touch the gun, but had a strong desire to learn how to shoot it. After Mr. Jenkins left the house on that Monday morning Mrs. Jenkins went to the yard to hang out her washing, and Ballard thought it would be a good time to try the gun.

"I went to raise the hammer of the gun," said he, "when my thumb slipped and the hammer flew back. There was a loud report. I heard a scream and when the smoke cleared away I saw the form of Mrs. Jenkins lying on the floor. I did not see her before the gun was discharged. I was so badly frightened I did not know what to do. I finally threw the cartridges away out in the field, and put the gun back where I found it. I ran to the house of Sargent Jenkins, where I told him that someone had shot Mrs. Jenkins. I afterwards told him the man who shot her ran down the cellar stairs. I was so frightened I did not know what to do or say, but finally I confessed that I did the shooting."

Ballard went to the Jenkins home on Jan. 1 last, being taken by them from a home in Boston, to be cared for. The prisoner says that he has two sisters who are well-to-do, residing in Massachusetts, but he refused to give their addresses, as he does not wish to disgrace them. After Ballard was brought to this city his friends retained Ernest B. Polson to defend him.

Crusaders' Deadly Work
Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 20.—Rose Hudson, wife of John Hudson, a joint bartender at Millwood, 14 miles north of this city, was shot and instantly killed during a raid upon a saloon. William Webb, one of the raiders, was shot through one arm, and two or three of his companions were slightly wounded. Young farmers composed the party. Four arrests were made and much excitement prevails over the prospect of a still more serious collision between the factions.

Boy's Body Found in a Barrel
Watertown, Mass., Feb. 18.—James Monahan, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Monahan of Cambridge, mysteriously disappeared from his home on Feb. 9. His body was found yesterday afternoon in an empty ash barrel in the rear of the Watertown starch factory, in this town. How the lad met his death is a mystery, and while there are no marks of violence on the body there are many who are certain that the boy was the victim of foul play.

Gift of Half a Million to Harvard
New York, Feb. 22.—The Harvard club of New York held its 35th annual dinner here last night. Dr. Henry W. Cott, acting president of Harvard, in the absence of President Eliot, announced that a donor whose name must be unknown had given \$500,000 to the university for an architects' building. The building will be for architectural study. Plans for it have not been made as the donation has only just been made.

Held For Alleged Killing of Child
Northampton, Mass., Feb. 21.—Franciska Barwickzka, of Ware, a Polish woman, 20 years old, was arraigned here yesterday on two charges, one of killing her infant son, and the other of causing the death of the child by neglect and exposure. She pleaded not guilty and was ordered to furnish \$1000 bail for her appearance on March 1.

Knight Acquitted
Saco, Me., Feb. 18.—The famous Edwin H. Knight murder trial, which has been in progress in the supreme court in this city for 11 days, ended at 3:40 p. m. Saturday, when the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

He Forged a Dead
Salem, Mass., Feb. 21.—James W. Nichols was sentenced to two years in the house of correction for forging a deed. The offense was committed about a year ago.

NO LOVE FOR AMERICANS

Cisneros Would Not Sign Cuban Constitution to Be Submitted to Washington
Havana, Feb. 22.—The Cuban constitution was signed last evening. One copy was sent to Governor General Wood, and the other placed among the records of the convention. The president and vice president of the convention signed first, the delegates following in the order of their seats on the floor of the convention, the two secretaries signing last.

Senor Cisneros created a sensation by refusing to sign. He said: "Cuba is now independent, and I can see no reason for sending this constitution to the United States for acceptance. The United States government has no right to pass upon it, for it is a distinctly Cuban document and was drawn up by this convention, which has assumed the responsibility of establishing the republic."

Several delegates crowded around him and endeavored to dissuade him from his course, but he was immovable. As the delegates retired Senor Tamayo remarked: "We are all Cubans, Senor," and Cisneros replied: "Yes, when the time comes to fight the Americans, we will fight them together."

Then he turned toward the press table and, shaking his fist at the American newspaper men, said: "The Americans are like the monkey. When the monkey closes its paw on a thing it never wants to let go."

Subsequently, he said he would sign the copy of the constitution that had been filed with the records of the convention, but would wait until the other had been sent to Washington, in order to avoid any possibility of his name being attached to that also.

Senor Capote delivered the document to General Wood. The latter would not say whether he intended to forward it immediately to Washington or to wait until an agreement had been reached as to the future relations between Cuba and the United States.

Woman Gets Five Years in Prison
Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth De L'Etoile of Lowell was found guilty of mayhem by a jury yesterday, and was sentenced by Judge Fox to the woman's prison at Sherborn for five years. Her victim, John Bouchard, also of Lowell, who is totally blind, and whose face is frightfully scarred from burns, caused by the violent thrown by Mrs. L'Etoile, was present when sentence was pronounced. The prisoner received the sentence with calmness.

Consumption Leads Hub Fatalities
Boston, Feb. 20.—There were 11,678 deaths in Boston during the year 1900, an increase of 511 over 1899, and making the death rate for the year 20.82 per 1000 inhabitants, as against 20.12 for the previous year. Consumption again leads in the total number of deaths from a single cause. There were 3752 deaths of children of 5 years and under, which is 32.14 percent of the total number of deaths reported to the health board for the year.

Berlin's Wave of Reform
Berlin, N. H., Feb. 19.—By order of the mayor and council, every saloon in this city closed last night, and, apparently, the city government intends to keep them closed. The movement started Saturday evening, when all policemen were ordered by the mayor and council to report any place where liquor was sold, or to resign. On the same evening three gambling places were raided, and many arrests were made.

Frightened Over Diphtheria
Rockland, Me., Feb. 20.—Much concern is felt here over a case of malignant diphtheria, the victim of which died yesterday. She was Lora Benner, 11 years old. The child was taken ill while at school six days ago. What causes the greatest apprehension is the fact that children living in the same house have been attending school daily. Prompt measures have been taken by the board of health.

Boxing Is Punishable
Boston, Feb. 19.—In the test case to stop boxing exhibitions in Boston, brought against two boxers at an exhibition on Jan. 7, "Young" Woods, one of the boxers, yesterday pleaded guilty and was placed on probation. In the lower court Woods was found guilty and fined \$100. He appealed. The other boxer, being under 17 years of age, was discharged as a juvenile.

Alleged Kidnapper Under Arrest
Omaha, Feb. 20.—James A. Callahan, an ex-convict, said to have been an intimate friend and associate of Patrick Crowley, is under arrest. He is charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudaly, Jr., on the night of Dec. 18. Callahan was arrested last Saturday, but the police kept it a secret until yesterday, in the hope of securing other arrests.

Battleship Contracts Signed
Washington, Feb. 19.—Thomas A. Watson, president of the Fore River Ship and Engine company of Massachusetts, yesterday signed for his company a contract for the construction of two unshelated battleships, known as numbers 16 and 17, to cost, each, \$8,405,000, and to be completed in three years.

Russia Strikes Us Back
St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Finance Minister De Witte was evidently prepared for reprisals, before Secretary Gage took final action. M. De Witte has levied 30 percent increased duty on the most important American imports into Russia. The ordinance becomes effective March 1.

Thirteen Unfortunates Still Entombed
Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 22.—The fate of the 13 negro miners entombed in the Asylum mines by a rush of water from an abandoned shaft is still problematical. The rescuers have been unable to make any headway in pumping out the water, as the mine fills as rapidly as it is pumped out.

Railway Cars Burned
Providence, Feb. 19.—Fire broke out last night in the car sheds of the Union Railroad company at Elmwood, and one of the buildings was completely destroyed and a second one gutted, causing a total loss of \$102,000. The fire started in one of the cars. It is supposed that electric resistance of one of the motors set fire to the woodwork. Many cars were burned.

Trio of Robbers Convicted
South Paris, Me., Feb. 21.—The Hebron burglary case was called for trial here yesterday, and after a strong chain of evidence had been introduced by the state a verdict of guilty of breaking and entering was rendered against James White, Thomas Murray and Thomas Howard. Sentence was postponed until the judge can inquire as to the previous records of the men.

Failed For Over a Million
Boston, Feb. 19.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday by George R. Bager, a railroad builder, of Newton. The liabilities are \$1,407,341.42. Mr. Bager's debts were contracted between 1888 and 1890, principally in Tennessee. Being so remote, the debts are all outlawed, however. Bager gave his assets at \$10.

Death of Ethelbert Nevin
New Haven, Feb. 18.—Ethelbert Nevin, musician and composer, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He was 38 years old. He leaves a widow and two children. He was born at Vineacre, Pa. As a composer Nevin attained a name hardly second to any American musician.

Prematurely Roasted Pork
Providence, Feb. 20.—Fire, presumably originating from sparks from a steam food cooking apparatus, destroyed the pigery owned by John M. Dean in Cranston last night. Eighty pigs perished in the flames. The loss is about \$1000.

Shovers of the Queer
Dover, N. H., Feb. 19.—William Johnson and Nelson Averill were arraigned here yesterday on the charge of passing counterfeit money. Both men pleaded guilty. They were ordered to appear at the United States circuit court at Portsmouth on March 20.

Tugboat Sent to the Bottom
Boston, Feb. 21.—Tug Curlew, Captain Healey, was in collision with a lighter in tow of the tug Robert Bradley, last evening. The Curlew was struck amidships and sank in three minutes. The captain and crew of five men were saved.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Style 339, formerly \$1.25, now \$1.00
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You will find these all good numbers, and some people like old friends best, therefore here is a bargain for them.

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Set matters right quickly and they never fail, even in the advanced stages of kidney disease. Mrs. C. V. Pitts, of 21 Broad New London, Conn., whose conduct a grocery store says: "Previous to using Doan's Kidney Pills I was greatly afflicted by pain and lameness across my back. The treatment cured my back, and I made the fact known to the people of New London (the daily papers). It is over three years since I was cured, and I can add to it that during that time I have found that a dose of Doan's Kidney Pills prevents recurrence." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale at all dealers; price 50 cents a box. On receipt of price by Foster Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent, the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—take no substitute.

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And Save a Doctor's Fee—If you notes Kidney Trouble Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the Only Medicine That Will Positively Cure You.

Trial Bottle Free.

It is easy to tell whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased. bottle of glass tumbler and fill with urine. If there is a sediment—like substance—after standing overnight, if it is pale or discolored, or stringy, there is something wrong with the kidneys. The signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if you stains linen.

There is no question that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the most and surest medicine in the diseases of the kidneys, Liver and Blood, Rheumatism, Chronic Constipation, and the peculiar to women. It quickly cures inability to hold urine, the necessity of getting up at night, and corrects the bad urine and corrects the bad whiskey and beer. It is sold at a dollar a bottle at all drug stores. Send your full post office address to Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, New York, and mention this. They will then mail you a trial bottle of Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and a valuable pamphlet free, giving full directions to women. It quickly cures inability to hold urine, the necessity of getting up at night, and corrects the bad urine and corrects the bad whiskey and beer. It is sold at a dollar a bottle at all drug stores. Send your full post office address to Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, New York, and mention this. 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AMERICA'S STAND

Strong Objection to Hostile Demonstration in China

Will Refresh Recollections of Foreign Ministers in Peking

Washington, Feb. 20.—The state department, after a cabinet discussion yesterday had developed the attitude of the administration, cabled Minister Conger to communicate to the foreign ministers at Peking the feeling of the United States government that further hostile expeditions should not be indulged in at this time. It is understood that this course was regarded as best, since it left room for another appeal to the powers directly through their foreign offices in case Mr. Conger's efforts are futile.

The state department officials decline to make public the text of the note. However, it was said to be in perfect accord with the policy already developed and to make manifest the deep conviction of the United States government that the proposed hostile expedition is in violation of the rights of the individual parties to the peace negotiations, because tending to bring about the failure of these negotiations.

If the threat of military expeditions is based upon a desire to force the Chinese envoys to speedier action on the ministerial proposals, then it must be stated that our government disapproves, feeling that it has not yet been demonstrated sufficiently that the Chinese government is not acting to the best of its ability.

Regarding the insistence of the foreign ministers on the imposition of the death penalty upon the whole list of proscribed Chinese officials it is recalled that the Chinese agreed to administer the severest possible punishment, and it is conceived here that it may be entirely impossible for that government to go to the length demanded by the ministers.

These considerations are, of course, known to the foreign ministers in Peking, but it will be Mr. Conger's duty to refresh their recollections as to the engagements their governments entered into with the United States, as well as with China, and he will point out that our attitude is in exact accordance with the outline laid down in the formal notes preceding the beginning of the negotiations.

The United States government will continue to deal with the other powers through their diplomatic agencies, ignoring the suggestion that the ministers at Peking have no control over the military forces stationed there, and carrying out the same theory General Chaffee will act in thorough harmony with any suggestions made by Mr. Conger.

Mode of Punishment Agreed Upon
Peking, Feb. 21.—The foreign envoys have agreed to permit the imperial court to commute the sentences of de-capitalization in the case of Prince Tuan, Duke Lan and General Tung Fu Hsiang to life imprisonment, and will agree to the following punishments: Prince Chang, to be strangled; Yui Hsien, to be decapitated; Chiao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien, to be permitted to strangle themselves; and Chi Hsin and Hsu Cheng Yu to be beheaded in Peking. If the court advances no new obstacle, the negotiations on the first point of the demands of the powers may be considered closed.

No More Severity Than Deserved
London, Feb. 21.—Answering a memorial of the International Arbitration and Peace association, Lord Salisbury replies that the government considers the British forces in China "have not exhibited any severity in excess of that rendered necessary by the atrocious proceedings of the Chinese government."

Police Promptly Responded
Salem, Mass., Feb. 21.—The riot call—10 blows struck three times upon the fire alarm—was sounded at 4:49 yesterday afternoon, as a test to see how quickly the police would respond. Within a minute two officers had reported; inside of 11 minutes 17 had reported, and 28 minutes after the sounding of the call, 32 of the 42 men composing the force had responded. The other 10 men are located on the outskirts of the city and came in later.

Four Firemen Killed
New Haven, Feb. 19.—Four men are dead, one was fatally injured in the ruins of an unoccupied shop on Winchester avenue, which caught fire this morning. The dead are Captain Joseph Condon, Edward Hale, William Riley and Frank Williams, all firemen. Henry Powell was fearfully burned and his chances of life are considered very slim.

Arrested on Old Charge
Northampton, Mass., Feb. 19.—When William Hayes was called in the district court yesterday to plead to the charge of drunkenness, the officers recognized him as the man they had been looking for five years for alleged assault on a 6-year-old girl in Granby. He was rearrested on the old warrant and held in \$1000 for a hearing.

Liberal Offer Rejected
Boston, Feb. 20.—The property of St. Paul's Episcopal church on Tremont street is to be retained as a place of worship, the advocates of a sale having mustered up only about one-half the votes necessary to carry the project through. A syndicate had offered \$1,750,000 for the property for business purposes.

Pastor Wilson Resigns
Lewiston, Me., Feb. 18.—Rev. H. C. Wilson, pastor of the Hammond Street M. E. church, resigned last night, on account of serious charges against him. He says he has done nothing criminal. He intends to start a People's church.

NEWRY CORNER.

Colds are prevalent. Virgil Chapman is still improving.

Mrs. Edwin Swain visited us on Monday. H. S. Hastings is recovering from the grip.

Allie Emery is able to be at work again.

Miss Lena Bailey has gone to Milton for a short stay.

Mrs. Ira Bean has been visiting here for several days.

Miss Bessie Searle is visiting at Rumford Falls for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Powers and Mrs. Walter Powers are all ill with lagrippe.

A. E. Gammon of Windham was in town on Saturday, with an assortment of dry goods.

Last Thursday, Mrs. St. John Hastings and daughter Fannie, made calls in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings formerly of Chicago, now at Washington, are rejoicing on the birth of a second son.

Ten small pigs met the usual fate at H. S. Hastings', on Saturday; they will be marketed at Rumford Falls.

On the Sabbath, Rev. F. E. Rand, Missionary, occupied the pulpit with Mr. Congdon; his text was founded on the words found in 1st Timothy, 4:8.

Thursday, pleasant weather brought a full quota to the meeting of Bear River Grange. The usual business was followed by discussion of the following question: "What crops are most profitable to the farmers?" Then followed a song with violin accompaniment by J. C. Saunders, and a reading by Mrs. Marshall Swain. Five applications were received.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett went to So. Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Etta Bean has been visiting at A. T. Powers'.

Quite a number in this vicinity are sick with the grip.

J. C. Saunders and wife went to Rumford Falls, Saturday.

We are pleased to see the O. F. Twitchell house occupied again.

Two men, who said they were from the Bible school of Shiloh, were entertained at J. D. Kimball's, recently.

We listened to a very interesting discourse delivered at the Union church, Sunday morning, by the Rev. Mr. Rand, who also made us a pleasant call on his way to Mexico.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Carl Wight went into the woods Friday.

W. H. Hart has gone to the Lake to assist in getting the ice.

Mrs. Fred Taylor has been out of the woods a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. F. T. Pennock.

Mrs. Robert Sturgis of New York has presented each of the scholars with a fine picture of George Washington.

J. A. Dunning has come down from the Lake, and gone to purchase supplies for the Farmaceutice Club the coming summer.

In Regard to Scrofula.

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten.

And yet it may develop so slowly as to cause little, if any, disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

A hundred and one things aggravate it, among them being want of proper exercise, too much heat or cold, impure air, unwholesome food, bad water—whatever tends to vitiate the fluids and relax the solids.

Common indications of it are bunches, abscesses, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, paleness, nervousness, wasting, and general debility.

It affected the eyes and caused a running sore on the head of Grace Goodwin, of West Franklin, Maine, who, at eighteen years of age, testified that she had been entirely cured of it by Hood's Sarsaparilla, when other medicines had failed to do her any good whatever.

It exhibited itself in sores on the face and neck of the son of Mrs. Etta Washburn, of Kennebunk, Maine, and in bunches under the eyes of the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Newbury, of South Atkinson, Maine, both of whom were radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The fact is, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine of all medicines for scrofula, in either sex, at any age. It acts directly and peculiarly on the blood, which it rids of every impurity and makes rich and abundant, and this can be easily proven by what it has done in your own neighborhood.

Accept no substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla.

No substitute acts like it.

Remember, the first step toward Hood's is a step toward a cure.

Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. George Mason is hauling lumber to Hanover for Eugene Bean.

Mrs. G. W. Tracy has been spending the past week with her sisters in Lancaster, N. H.

G. K. Hastings, J. H. Swan and others are landing pulp wood on the banks of the river.

Mr. F. B. Howe is hauling his pine lumber to Locke Mills and shipping it to Auburn.

Mr. Frank Abbott has moved to his farm in this place, recently purchased of Mr. O. E. Twitchell.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Jell-O, The New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. Try it today.

A Remedy for the Grippe. A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle to-day and keep it for use when it is needed. If neglected the Grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the lungs loose and free from infection. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c.



High Grade Wash Goods.

We are just opening the Newest Materials for Summer Goods. Write for Samples.

Sterling Madras in stripes, checks and plaids, fast colors, especially for Children's wear—30 in. wide, 19c

Spot Crepe. One of the prettiest of the crepe productions. Good line of colors, 19c

Crepe Illumine. Silky Mercerized stripes on a crepe material—one of the most dressy of novelties, 25c

Surah Francaise. Copied from the latest and most approved printed silk designs and yet a washable fabric, 25c

Irish Dimity. One of the foremost favorites, graceful patterns and dainty colorings mark the 1901 productions, 25c

Mercerized Foulards. Their silky lustre not injured by laundering—blue, old rose, lavender, grey and black, 35c

Mercerized Chambrays as durable as the old fashioned chambray with the silken finish of 1901, 25c

Fancy Embroidery Swiss, lavender, white, ecru, turquoise, lemon, pink, green, red and grey, embroidered with black at 50, 68, 88c and \$1.00

Special Sale of Pongee De L'Exposition This is a beautiful mercerized fabric, equal in coloring and design to any India Silk. In fact closely resembles that popular silk. It still maintains its silky lustre after repeated launderings.

We offer 1400 yards of Pongee De L'Exposition for 29c Write for Samples.

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gives appetite to dull children, vigor to tired children, healthy sleep and healthful activity. It is one of the most valuable helps for growing children. Expels worms, is at druggists. Write for free book on "Children and their Diseases." Special treatment for tape worms. Write for free circular.

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SMITH'S GREEN MOUNTAIN RENOVATOR.

Nine times out of ten cures.

Ask your druggist for Renovator. 50 cents and one dollar. Write St. Albans Remedy Company, St. Albans, Vt., about GUARANTEE and TESTIMONIALS. Mention this paper.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notices thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at the Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLES P. BARTLETT, late of Hanover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Martha E. Bartlett, the executrix therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 3w40

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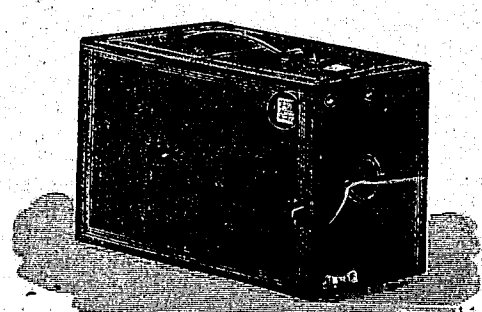
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